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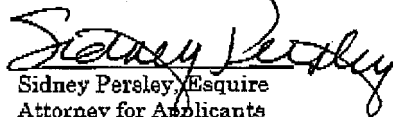
Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action of April 1, 2003. Accompanying this petition is the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for extending the time in which to respond to an Office Action. Applicant is other than a small entity.

2. Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any) the extended period for response expires on August 1, 2003.

3. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4968 in the amount of Four Hundred Ten Dollars (\$410.00). If any additional fees are due, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 19-4968. A duplicate of this request is attached.

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